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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSEPH WYTMAN

Application No.: 09/825,648

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For: Compliant Wafer Chuck

Art Group: 1753

Examiner: Brian L. Mutschler

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 20, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 19, 2003

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